

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/579,381		CLOUTIER ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	ATIBA O. FITZPATRICK		2624	

All Participants:

(1) ATIBA O. FITZPATRICK.

(2) Michael Krawzsenek.

Date of Interview: 4 November 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

NA

Claims discussed:

1, 3, 9, 22, and 27

Prior art documents discussed:

NA

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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Examiner, Art Unit 2624

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 1:30 pm

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was informed that the limitations present in claim 3, in conjunction with limitations of the independent claims, distinguish over the prior art. Therefore, Applicant agreed to amend independent claims 1 and 22 to incorporate the limitations present in claim 3 and cancel claim 3. As such, all claims that depended directly from claim 3 were amended to depend from independent claim 1. The dependency of claims 9 and 27 was agreed to be changed in order to correct insufficient antecedent basis problems under 35 USC 112 second paragraph. Non-elected claims 30-33 were agreed to be canceled.